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1. TEXT OF SECRETARIAT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC
RELATIONS FOLLOWS IN PARA 2. DEL PLANS APPROVE UNLESS
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

2. BEGIN TEXT

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

CONSIDERING THAT THE THIRD REGIONAL APPRAISAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY CLEARLY STATES THE FUNDAMENTAL
PROBLEMS OF LATIN AMERICA AS REGARDS ITS EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND
THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A PLAN OF ACTION IN THIS CONNEXION;

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT CEPAL IS A SUITABLE INSTRUMENT
FOR THE ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEMS AND FOR THE ELABORATION OF
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SOLUTIONS, AND AN EXTREMELY USEFUL FORUM FOR CONSULTATION AND
CO-OPERATION AMONG ITS DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED MEMBER COUNTRIES
IN THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS,

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, INsofar AS THE RESOURCES
AVAILABLE TO HIM PERMIT, TO:

1. ANALYSE SOME OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR A NEW POLICY ON INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, IN THE AREA OF TRADE, SUCH AS:

A) NEW CONCEPTS APPROPRIATE TO THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AS REGARDS SUBSIDIES, ADVANCE RECIPROCITY, SAFEGUARDS AND INDUSTRIAL RELOCATION;

B) THE GRADUAL REDUCTION OF PROTECTION BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS REGARDS PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES;

C) THE APPROACH TO BE TAKEN IN SPECIFIC CASES OF PRODUCTS AND SECTORS WHICH FACE EXPORT BARRIERS IN THE MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

D) CONSIDERATION OF THE SPECIAL INTERESTS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE UNCTAD INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES;

E) POSSIBLE FEATURES OF A NEW INSTITUTE OF STANDARIZATION AND INDUSTRIAL QUALITY.

2. ANALYSE THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA WITH OTHER AREAS, IN PARTICULAR:

A) RELATIONS WITH OECD COUNTRIES. NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION IN TRADE, INVESTMENT, FINANCIAL FLOWS AND TECHNOLOGY. ACCESS OF LATIN AMERICAN COMMODITIES AND MANUFACTURES TO THE MARKETS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE UNITED STATES, THE EEC AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY CANADA AND JAPAN. THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES. THE UNITED STATES TRADE ACT;

B) RELATIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. WAYS TO EXPAND ECONOMIC RELATIONS;

C) RELATIONS WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF OTHER AREAS, BEGINNING WITH RELATIONS WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

3. EXAMINE THE FOREIGN TRADE POLICIES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE HANDLING OF INSTRUMENTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS.

4. ANALYSE THE EXTERNAL FINANCING PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, BEARING IN MIND PRIMARILY:

A) THE NEED TO STUDY THE WORKINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND ITS EFFECTS ON LATIN AMERICA;

B) THE NEED TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING MACHINERY DESIGNED TO
LESSEN THE EFFECTS OF FLUCTUATIONS AND EXTERNAL DISEQUILIBRIA ON
THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION;

C) THE DESIRABILITY OF IMPROVING THE ACCESS OF THE
COUNTRIES OF THE REGION TO EXTERNAL SOURCES OF FINANCING,
ESPECIALLY MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM FINANCING, TAKING ADVANTAGE, TO
THIS END, OF THE EXPERIENCE ALREADY ACQUIRED BY SOME COUNTRIES
OF THE REGION;

D) THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING FINANCIAL COLLABORATION
IN THE REGION;

E) THE DESIRABILITY OF CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE CENTRAL
BANKS OF THE REGION AND WITH CEMLA IN STUDIES AND PROJECTS RELATED
TO FINANCING.
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5. PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO INTEGRATION AND CO-OPERATION
AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ALONG THE LINES DESCRIBED IN THE
WORKING PAPER NO 20 OF COMMITTEE II.

6. ESTABLISH THE ORDER IN WHICH THESE MATTERS ARE TO BE
DEALT WITH, IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE SECRETARIAT
AND THE PROGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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